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1. Prior to mid-January 1952, a considerable portion of the Mukden Arsenal was moved to Tsitsihar, Taiyuan, and Lanchou. Previous to the move, all damaged weapons brought back from Korea were repaired in Mukden. As of mid-January the Arsenal was restricting its activities to manufacturing shells and assembling Soviet weapons. It was no longer handling repairs.
2. As of mid-January, the only weapons repair plant in Mukden was at the former site of the Mukden Machinery Manufacture Plant (瀋陽機械工廠). This plant was poorly equipped and could repair only a limited number of weapons daily. Since damaged weapons continued to arrive, all available warehouses were filled and many weapons were dumped at the railway station. On 12 January, some of these weapons at the station were shipped to Tsitsihar, and probably more weapons were to be sorted out and sent to Tsitsihar and Taiyuan. In the future all damaged weapons were to be sent to Tsitsihar, Taiyuan, and Lanchou for repair, and not retained in Mukden.

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